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H. Tanaka et al.)
For: SHOCK ABSORBING)
LANYARDS)
Serial No.: 10/790,394)
Filed: March 1, 2004)
Examiner: Alvin C. Chin Shue)
Art Unit: 3634)
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| Invention: SHOCK ABSORBING LANYARDS | | | | | | |
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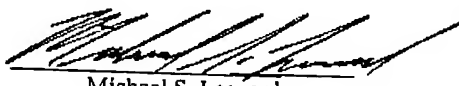
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Sir:

This Response is submitted with in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Referring to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 8, 2007, Applicants' Representative would like to discuss this application with the Examiner. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants' Representative kindly requests the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative when considering this Response.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.